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TITLE: **System and Method for Facilitating Efficient Application of Logical Configuration Information in VLSI Circuit Analysis Tools**

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